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Evening Telegram

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Broken Pledges.

On Thursday we drew attention to the failure of the Prime Minister to keep his pledge to put shipwrecked sealers in as good a position as regards the voyage as an owner who had insured, and we pointed out that Sir Edward Morris had promised to do it before the Spring of 1910, and that he has failed absolutely to do what he declared was a simple matter.

On Friday, we pointed out that the

Premier had several times pledged himself to a Reduction in taxation, especially in regard to tea, sugar, and pork, and that he has not even at-tempted to keep his promise, but has pursued a policy of wilful extrava-

Here is another pledge which has been ignored. It has reference to the promise of Elective Road Boards made by Sir E. P. Morris in his Manifesto of Oct. 3rd, 1908. This is what he said then:

character of the law dealing with the question of The Election of Out-port Road Boards, the people of the Colony have not been able to avail of t. I propose the adoption of a sim-ple and inexpensive measure whereby hey may enjoy this advantage -so that that they may have a fuller share in the Management of their own local

Three sesions of the Legislature have been held since the General Election of 1909, and the sealers are still in the same situation in regard to a wrecked voyage as they have ever been. Folks are still paying heavy duties, and the profits of the importers' expenditure in those duties, on tea, sugar and pork and other articles of prime necessity. And still the Old Road Board System is in vogue over almost the whole Island.

The Mary A. Wrcck.

Blundon which was towed up from day de Verde last night by the s.s. Fogo, has her mainmast gone close in three pieces, the main boom is and oil ast while riding it out with two anchors down and a mooring out, the schr. Lucky Change, anchored just ahead, burst one of her anchor chains and dragged the other and fell down. side above the water line badly stove. and dragged the other and fell down on the vessel, causing the damage. The anchor of the Lucky Change fouled the Mary Alberta's chains and the vessel thus held, was thus sav-

ed from destruction on the rocks. M. G. B. PRESENTATION. - Last night in the Armoury of the Methodist Guards Brigade, the cups for the swimming and running championship Thistle. The cups were do- Corner Water and Prescott Streets.

The Food Question.

coller's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "Westfield — a Pure Food Town." which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food or pure material for use in food. They do not want and will not here furts. do not want, and will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the labora-tory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delight-ful concoction known as a tart proved to be puff-paste made with alum, with a jelly centre dyed with coal-tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is sued in some homes that this product would seem comparative-ly unimportant. But a great deal of paking powder, however is used in the bought cake and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as t hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution, look at label and see if ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alum-ina), is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manuacturer it will be well to select some d away to the S. S. E. Mr. Martin deserves to be congratulated on his other brand. Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, selatine, dessert powders, flavoring ex-racts are often colored with coal-



Is It Incendiarism?

re also adulterated with wood alco

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ar dyes. These dyes are sometime narmless, but very frequently injuri

ous, depending on the particular con bination. There is one bottle of Cren de Menthe at the Normal School which

Mr. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Trinity: "Aubrey Crocker of Trinity doing business at Indian Arm, Bona-vista, lost his shop and store by fire to the deck, it being smashed in three pieces; the jibboom is also smashed considerable sum of money, stock, fish considerable sum of money, stock, fish and oil. No insurance. Something broken, stancions beaten away, fore-mast sprung at the deck and the port gration. No fire on premises during gration. No fire on premises during preceding day. Place was entirely

There is no gift more acceptable at Xmas than a photograph. We cannot suggest a more delightful present than a portrait by S. H. PARSONS &

A good portrait is a possession of great charm—a human document—al-ways interesting—always welcome. We have revolutionised our photo won for the season, were presented by graphic methods and all photographs Major Hutchings. The former was taken up to the 15th of the month won by Pte. G. Squires and the latter will be delivered before Xmax. Studio:

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are identical.

It is impossible to mention one without thinking of the other. As soon as Christmas Presents come up the first thought is ROPER'S, and this year, in

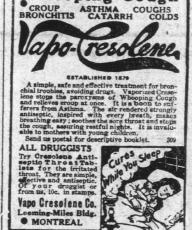
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Schr. Driven Off.

The schr. Willie Martin, Skipper Martin, of Little Heart's Ease, B., was towed in the Narrows this

at Steer's wharf. With eleven men and three women (passengers) the schooner left St. John's last Wednesday morning early for Heart's Ease with a load of general winter supplies below decks. A smart clipping breeze from the southwest brought the schooner down off Baccalieu in about seven hours. There a heavy sea struck her quarter and broke off the rudder at the upper pintle. She was going under double reefed canvas at the time. There was no chance of going under double reefed canvas at the time. There was no chance of looking up for Trinity Bay, and as the wind had increased, the only thing to do was to give it to her before the wind for Cape Bonavista and try to steer her by the canvas. With a skirt of the mainsail and a double reefed foresail the skipper ran her before the wind, hoping that there would be a chance of the wind favoring him enough to look up for Catalina. The wind quickly chopped from the west wind quickly chopped from the west and they had to douse the foresail. The wind increased, night set in and the rudderless schooner was driver off the land. To ease her in the drift the anchor was dropped from the boy with 60 fathoms of cable attached This kept her head to the wind. The night was bitterly cold and the watch on-deck spent a terrible time. When norning broke the schooner was con ceived to be 40 miles to the S. E. of Cape Bonavista. The wind kept veering further to the north and the schooner drove south all day Thurs-day and the following night. Yesterday morning the wind veered round to the N. E., and later in the day more easterly. There was now a chance of getting back to the land if they had any help in steering. The genius of the Newfoundland fishermen now came to the surface. Samdel Martin, the skipper's brother, in vented a yoke made of five-eight iron a supply of which happened to be o poard, and attaching lines to it and neans of a short rone and a buoy at tached to the yoke and brought up yoke clip tightly around the broken rudder under water and held it in position. The lines on each side of the schooner were used to move the udder in steering. By using this hey steered the schooner west al lay yesterday and last night, and when daylight broke they saw land and recognized Sugar Loaf. They had been driven off about 60 miles from Cape St. Francis. They saw a steamer last night and flared up a distress signal, but she came towards hem for a short while and then pass-



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THREE SCHOONERS ASHORE. Three schooners were driven on shore at Western Arm, Carmenville, in the late storm. They were all got off

Yesterday the Marine & Fisheries Department had a message saying that prices at Oporto ranged from 37 to 38 Shillings for large fish, and 31 to 32 for small.

SUPREME COURT. — The suit of Philpott vs. B. B. Mutual Insurance Co., Ltd., was set down for Monday. A new trial was ordered in Summer's problemed.

SCHOONER LOST .- The schooner Defender, Walter Abbott master, was was driven on the rocks.

DIPHTHERIA. - Yesterday afternoon a case of diphtheria was reported from No. 11 Woods' Dock, foot of Temperance Street. The patient, a man, was taken to Hospital.



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